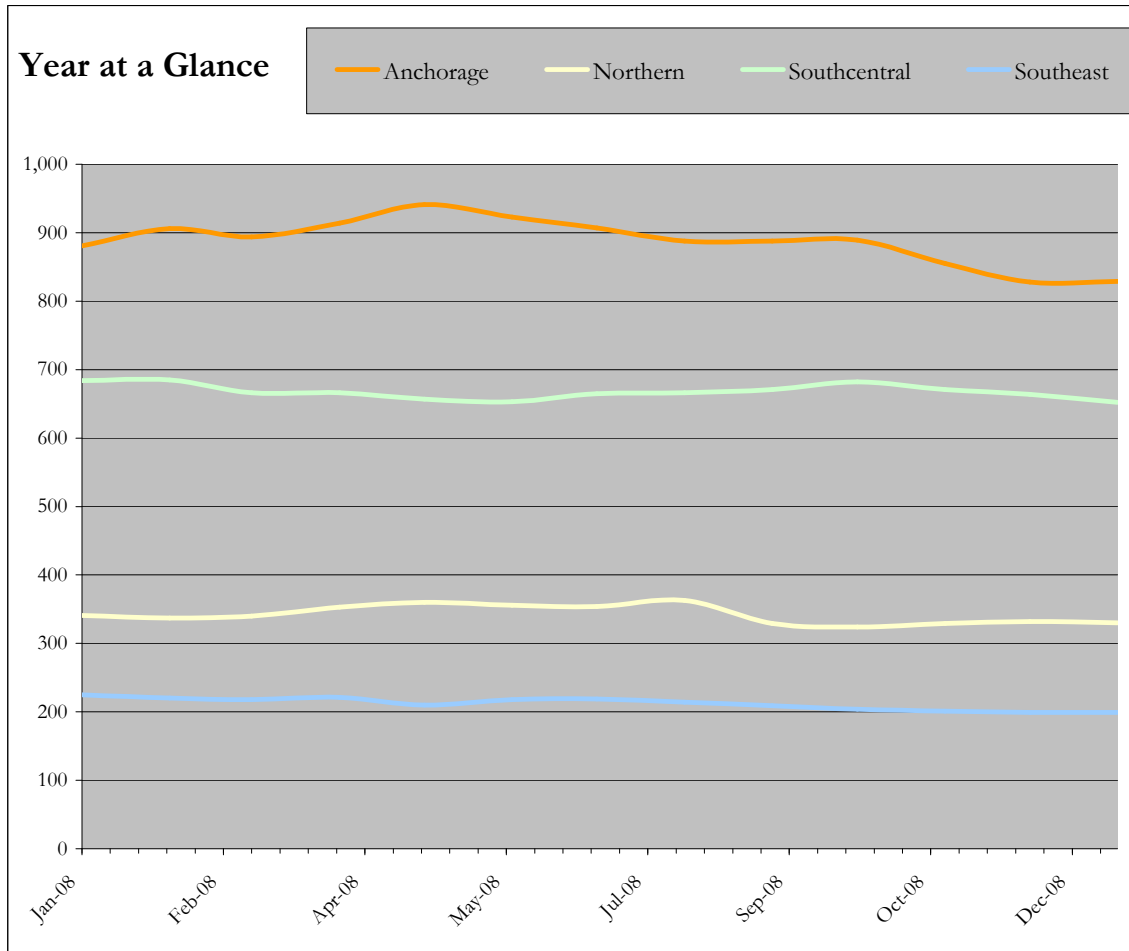


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between January, 2008, and January, 2009, by Region.***

Region	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09
Anchorage	881	906	894	914	941	923	907	888	888	889	855	828	829
Northern	341	337	340	353	360	356	354	363	329	324	329	332	330
Southcentral	684	685	666	666	657	653	665	666	671	682	671	664	652
Southeast	225	220	218	221	210	218	219	214	209	204	201	199	199
Total	2,131	2,148	2,118	2,154	2,168	2,150	2,145	2,131	2,097	2,099	2,056	2,023	2,010

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

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